

VZCZCXYZ0005  
PP RUEHWEB

DE RUEHC #1623 0072326  
ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
P R 072313Z JAN 09  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO RUEHML/AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY 9275  
INFO RHHMUNA/HQ USPACOM HONOLULU HI  
RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHINGTON DC  
RHMFIISS/JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC

UNCLAS STATE 001623

SENSITIVE  
SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: [PHUM](#) [PINR](#) [PREL](#) [PTER](#) [KCRM](#) [SNAR](#) [MARR](#) [RP](#)

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR PHILIPPINES LEAHY VETTING REQUEST -  
JUSMAG IMET - NAVAL STAFF COLLEGE

REF: MANILA 13

**¶1.** (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights for the individual identified below. This individual is a JUSMAG IMET candidate to attend the Naval Staff College from January 8, 2009 through June 19, 2009 in Newport, Rhode Island.

**¶2.** (U) Candidate:

MAJ Gregorio Buenviaje Hernandez, Jr.  
DPOB: November 24, 1969; Batangas, Philippines  
Unit: Marine Battalion Landing Team 6

**¶3.** (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual identified in paragraph 2 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

**¶4.** (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

**¶5.** (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:  
-Email: DeBoseJL@state.gov  
-Phone: 202-647-2989  
RICE